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COMMENTS:

Re: SN 08/499,423

Per a conversation with Brian Hearn, I am submitting copies of previously submitted documents that have not been matched up with the file. Our deposit account has been charged for the CPA fee, but the file is still in the repository. A Petition to Revive was submitted and received (copy of postcard is attached), but nothing has evidently been done with it. Please call me if you have any questions (520) 526-3030 extension 42550.

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PLEASE STAMP AND RETURN TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
2. Petition to Revive (2 pages)
3. Copies of documents submitted 9/16/98 (5 pages)
4. ~~RH~~ Copy of returned receipt card (1 page)

Applicant:

Campbell et al.

Serial No.:

08/499,423

Filing Date:

July 7, 1995

Any. File No.:

MP/84

Title:

Interior Liner For Tubes, Pipes and Blood Conduits

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| CAMPBELL et al.                 | ) |                      |
|                                 | ) | Examiner: Milano, M. |
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|                                 | ) |                      |
| Filed: July 7, 1995             | ) |                      |
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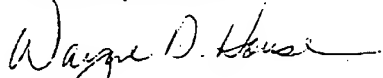
**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Petition to Revive Abandoned Application (2 pages)
2. Copies of all documents previously submitted on September 16, 1998 (5 pages)
3. Receipt Card date stamped by USPTO (1 page)

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**ON THE GROUND THERE WAS NO ABANDONMENT IN FACT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application on the ground there was no abandonment in fact. The facts relating to the application are as follows:

1. Applicants received a final Office Action mailed March 17, 1998.
2. On September 16, 1998 applicants deposited by Express Mail, an envelope containing the following: (1) Receipt card (2) Letter of Transmittal, (3) Petition for Extension of Time and (4) Continued Prosecution Application request. Photocopies of each are enclosed.
3. The receipt card has been returned to us with a stamped date of September 16, 1998 (copy enclosed), thus indicating that the USPTO has received the contents of the envelope.
4. On October 5, 1998 applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated October 1, 1998 which stated that the application had been abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to respond to the Office letter mailed March 17, 1998.

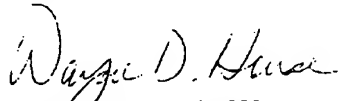
Inasmuch as applicant has provided evidence herewith showing that a timely response was sent to the USPTO using a Certificate of mailing on each document, and has provided evidence herewith that the Response was received by the USPTO, it is respectfully submitted

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that there was no abandonment in fact. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be revived.

Since there was no abandonment in fact, applicant does not believe any fee should be required or due. However, if that is not the case, any fee involved is requested to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 7, 1998

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1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page in duplicate)
3. CPA Application Transmittal (3 pages in duplicate)

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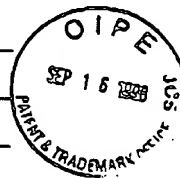
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| Serial No. 08/499,423           | ) |                      |
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| Filed: July 7, 1995             | ) |                      |
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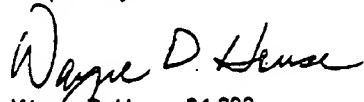
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal (3 pages in duplicate)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page in duplicate)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge all filing fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and all other fees due under § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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| <b>CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)</b><br><b>REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)</b><br>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.<br><i>(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))</i>  |        |                  |        | Docket No.<br><b>MP/84</b>   |            |
|   |        |                  |        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DUPLICATE</b> <small>(Check box if applicable)</small> |            |
| First Named Inventor  |        | Examiner         |        | Group/Art Unit   |            |
| <b>CAMPBELL</b>   |        | <b>MILANO, M</b> |        | <b>3738</b>  |            |
| Address to:<br>Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box CPA<br>Washington, D.C. 20231  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| This is a request for filing a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> continuation, or <input type="checkbox"/> divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application, application (CPA)) of prior application number <u>08/499,423</u> filed on <u>July 7, 1995</u> and entitled: |        |                  |        |  |            |
| <b>INTERIOR LINER FOR TUBES, PIPES AND BLOOD CONDUITS</b>   |        |                  |        |  |            |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.   |        |                  |        |  |            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETE</b> the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449  |        |                  |        |  |            |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations   |        |                  |        |  |            |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fee for this application is calculated as follows:   |        |                  |        |  |            |
| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>  |        |                  |        |  |            |
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| Total Claims  | 91     | - 20 =           | 71     | x \$22.00  | \$1,562.00 |
| Indep. Claims   | 7      | - 3 =            | 4      | x \$82.00  | \$328.00   |
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)**  
**(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))**

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to  
Deposit Account No. 07-1729

- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☐ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed:  
Petition for Extension of Time

10. ☐ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)**  
**(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))**

**NOTES**

**Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

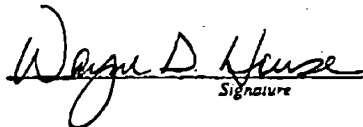
**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: 9/16/98

  
 Signature

Wayne D House

*Typed or printed name*

34,623

*Registration Number (if applicable)*

- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest  
☒ Attorney or agent of record

At \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No. MP/84

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 08/499,423 )

Filed: July 7, 1995 )

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Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Milano, M.

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*Melanee Williams*  
Melanee Williams

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sept 16, 1998  
(date of mailing document)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three months, to and including September 17, 1998 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 1998.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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